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From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Tue 1/14/2014 8:34:46 PM
Subject: FW: Fact Check - PLEASE RED

You got it, right?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Flattery, Priscilla; Strauss, Linda; Gillis, Chris
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Put ahead of the other request please. Alisha asking.

From: Asfour, Nana <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 1:06:15 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: URGENT: Fact-checking article on the WV water contamination

Dear Cathy,

I am a fact-checker at the New Yorker magazine and I'm working on an article about the water contamination in West Virginia for our online version. I would like to confirm that the following information on MCHM, the chemical leaked into the water, is accurate:

****MCHM is one of the 62,000 chemicals that were already in use when TSCA, the country's main chemical safety law, was passed in 1976.**

****All of these chemicals were presumed to be safe, and EPA was not required to determine their safety.**

**To require testing of these chemicals under TSCA, EPA must first provide evidence that the chemical may pose a risk.

I hope you can get back to me soon. We would like to publish this article this afternoon.